119TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION



To reauthorize the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act, and for other purposes.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. REED, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. SHA-HEEN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mrs. CAPITO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

## **3** SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Dr. Lorna Breen
- 5 Health Care Provider Protection Reauthorization Act".

| 1  | SEC. 2. EDUCATION AND AWARENESS INITIATIVE ENCOUR-      |
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| 2  | AGING USE OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUB-                     |
| 3  | STANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES BY                         |
| 4  | HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.                              |
| 5  | Section 3 of the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Pro-       |
| 6  | vider Protection Act (Public Law 117–105) is amended—   |
| 7  | (1) in subsection (b), by inserting "and annu-          |
| 8  | ally thereafter," after "of this Act,"; and             |
| 9  | (2) in subsection (c), by striking "2022 through        |
| 10 | 2024" and inserting "2025 through 2029".                |
| 11 | SEC. 3. PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH AMONG         |
| 12 | THE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WORKFORCE.                      |
| 13 | The second section 764 of the Public Health Service     |
| 14 | Act (42 U.S.C. 294t), as added by section 4 of the Dr.  |
| 15 | Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act (Public |
| 16 | Law 117–105), is amended—                               |
| 17 | (1) by redesignating such section 764 as section        |
| 18 | 764A;   |
| 19 | (2) in subsection $(a)(3)$ —                            |
| 20 | (A) by striking "to eligible entities in" and           |
| 21 | inserting "to eligible entities that—                   |
| 22 | "(A) are in";   |
| 23 | (B) by striking the period and inserting ";             |
| 24 | or''; and   |
| 25 | (C) by adding at the end the following:                 |

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| 1 | "(B) have a focus on the reduction of ad-        |
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| 2 | ministrative burden on health care workers.";    |
| 3 | (3) in subsection (c), by inserting "not less    |
| 4 | than" after "period of"; and                     |
| 5 | (4) in subsection (f), by striking "2022 through |
| 6 | 2024" and inserting "2025 through 2029".         |